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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, and only inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECOMBINANT PHYTASES AND USES THEREOF

the specification of which (check only one):

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,723
on December 12, 2001.

☐ was filed as PCT Patent Application Serial No. _____ on _____
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a) and §1.56(b). We also acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(e) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 365(b), or 365(a):

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We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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60/255,090	December 12, 2000	Abandoned

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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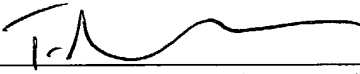
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